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Attorney/ Docket No.	6204-00134
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Title	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INVENTORY MANAGEMENT
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. Application claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. Specification [Total Pages 31]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 35]

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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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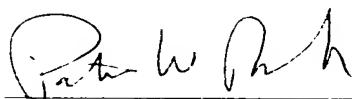
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